

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
T/C Art Unit 2155, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,487

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD FOR MANAGING  
EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT  
MANAGING PROGRAM, RECORD-  
ING MEDIUM STORING EQUIP-  
MENT MANAGING PROGRAM,  
AND EQUIPMENT MANAGING  
METHOD

Examiner: S. S. Ishmail

Art Unit: 2155

Conf. No.: 7221

April 30, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, to and including Saturday, April 28, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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